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Brigadier General Don T. Riley

*Commander, Mississippi Valley Division
President-designee, Mississippi River Commission*

Brigadier General Don T. Riley, assumed command of the Mississippi Valley Division (MVD), Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 19, 2002. He also serves as President-designee of the Mississippi River Commission (MRC). Riley came to MVD from Heidelberg, Germany, where he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Engineer Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe.

As MVD Commander, Riley plays a vital role in managing the Corps water resources program in the Mississippi River Valley. The boundary of the Mississippi Valley Division extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, includes portions of 12 states, and encompasses 370,000 square miles. The programs and activities overseen by the MVD and MRC are conducted by district offices located in St. Paul, Minn., Rock Island, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., Vicksburg, Miss., and New Orleans, La.

Gen. Riley is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1973. He earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of California.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, and the United States Army War College.

Riley's troop assignments include duty as platoon leader, assistant, S-3, company executive officer, and company commander, 14th Engineer Battalion, Fort Ord, Calif.; Assistant Division Engineer and Chief, Plans and Exercises, G3, 3rd Armored Division; S-3, 23rd Engineer Battalion; Deputy G3, 5th Infantry Division; Commander, 7th Engineer Battalion, Fort Polk, La.; Commander, 17th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Chief, Plans and Exercises, G3, I Corps; Commander, 555th Engineer Group, Fort Lewis, Wa.; Director, Maneuver Support Battle Lab, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; and Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Va.

In addition, Gen. Riley has served as Contract Construction Engineer for the Corps' Far East District in Korea. Gen. He also held the following positions at the United States Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.: Instructor; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General; Chief, Captain's Training Team, Directorate of Training and Doctrine; Instructor/Team Leader, Engineer Officer Advanced Course; and Chief, NCO Training Division, Department of Military Engineering.

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